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PART 4 OF 4



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OF 4**



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...with **Knuckles** the Echidna, and **Team Chaotix** travel to the Robotnik-controlled **Angel Island** after learning that Knuckles' father, **Locke**, has been taken captive by the evil **Doctor Robotnik**. The heroes arrive to find that things have radically changed. The dingoes, who are now acting as Robotnik's occupying force, have enslaved the echidnas. Knuckles is now **idolized** by many echidnas because of his return from the afterlife, and he finds the most unlikely of allies in his former enemies, the **Dark Legion**, current caretakers of the **Master Emerald**, the power which keeps Angel Island afloat. Our heroes learn that **Robotnik** is trying to force Locke into revealing the location of the Master Emerald.

Kommissar, the Dark Legion's self-serving leader, learns from **Harry**--her dingo spy--where Locke is being held prisoner. Sonic, Knuckles, Team Chaotix, and the Dark Legion storm Dingo City and successfully free Knuckles' father from the dingo leader, **General Kage**. However, Robotnik reveals that he no longer needs Locke to reveal the location of the Master Emerald. One of his agents has already found it--an agent named...

THE HUNTER

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PART 4: ULTIMATE HERO



ONE DOWN...

THE HIDDEN PALACE ZONE



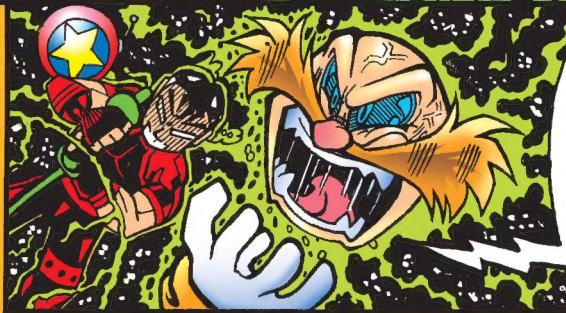
ZORCH

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...MILLIONS TO GO.



HUNTER! NOW THAT YOU'VE LOCATED THE DARK LEGION'S HIDING PLACE, STOP WASTING TIME, YOU ECHIDNA-OBSESSED LOON, AND BRING ME THE MASTER EMERALD!



I'M GETTING TO IT, DOCTOR!

SEGA AVATAR

DINGO CITY

NICE WORK, **KNUCKLES**! LOOKS LIKE BETWEEN YOU, ME, THE **CHAOTIX** AND THE **DARK LEGION**, WE SURE KICKED BUTT ON **GENERAL KAGE** AND HIS **DINGO ARMY**! *

WE **SHOULDN'T** GO CONGRATULATING OURSELVES YET, **SONIC**!

MY SON IS RIGHT--**ESPECIALLY** IF ONE OF **ROBOTNIK'S AGENTS** IS HOMING IN ON THE **MASTER EMERALD** **EVEN** AS WE SPEAK!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING, **LOCKE**! THIS WOULDN'T HAVE **HAPPENED** IF WE HADN'T WASTED **TIME** AND **ECHIDNA-POWER** STAGING YOUR **RESCUE**! *

ROBOTNIK'S AGENT COULD BE WALKING INTO THE **HIDDEN PALACE** RIGHT NOW.

WHAT'S THE BIG **DEAL**, **KOMMISSAR**, WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE **FASTEST THING ALIVE** ON YOUR TEAM? I'LL BE THERE **BEFORE** YOU CAN SAY 'WOULD-BE-**WORLD CONQUEROR**'!

I **SUGGEST** YOU TAKE MY SON ALONG FOR THE **RIDE**, **SONIC**.

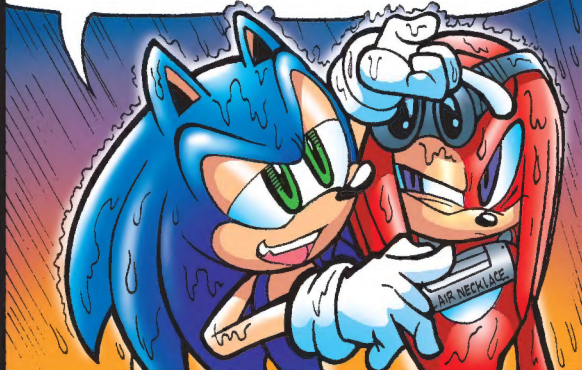
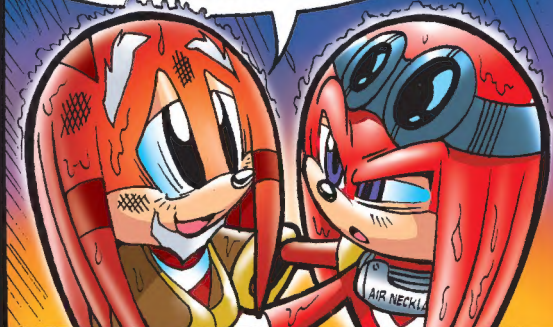
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* ALSO **ISSUE #140**.

ME?! DAD, WITHOUT MY **CHAOS** **POWERS**, WHAT AM I **SUPPOSED** TO DO? **CHEER**?

YOU CAN LEND YOUR **FRIEND** A HAND...

NOT THAT I'LL REALLY **NEED** THE **HELP**, BUT DITCH THE **GEAR** ALL THE SAME-- THIS IS ONE **HEDGEHOG** THAT LIKES TO TRAVEL **LIGHT**!



THE HIDDEN
PALACE

ZORCH

WHAT
IN--?!

WE'RE
UNDER ATTACK,
WYNMACHER!

BUT FROM
WHOM, DOCTOR
FINITEVUS?!

IT MATTERS NOT, LARA-LE!
THE MASTER EMERALD
MUST BE SAFEGUARDED.

AGREED.

ARCHIMEDES,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

NO TIME FOR
EXPLANATIONS
CONSTABLE
REMINGTON! HURRY
INTO THE MASTER
EMERALD SHRINE--
ALL OF
YOU!

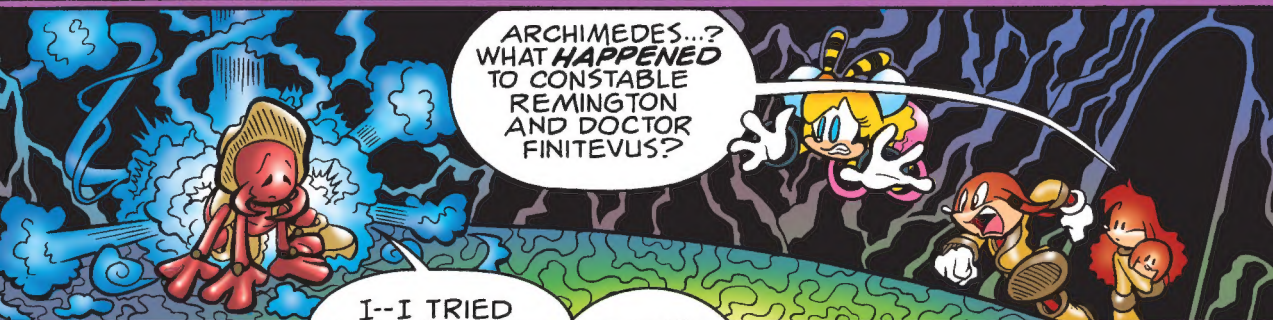
I INTEND TO STAY AND
FACE WHATEVER THREAT IS ABOUT
TO WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR,
ARCHIMEDES!

WHO GAVE YOU THE AUTHORITY
TO BE HERE, FIRE ANT?

LOCKE DID WHEN HE ASKED ME
TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE MASTER
EMERALD AFTER HE ENTRUSTED
IT TO...

...YOU.

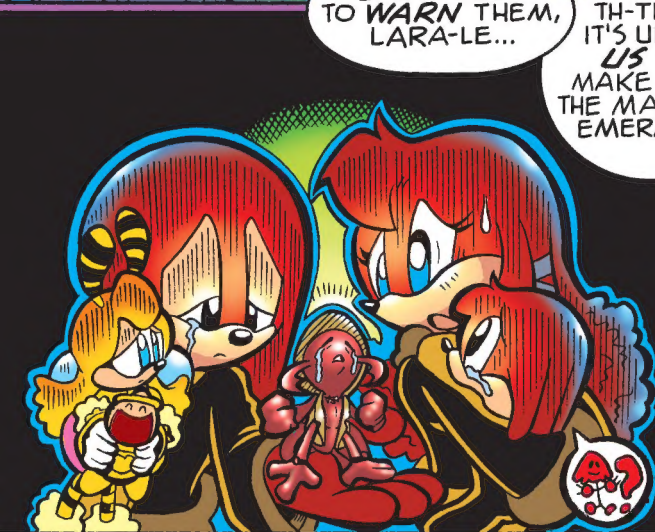




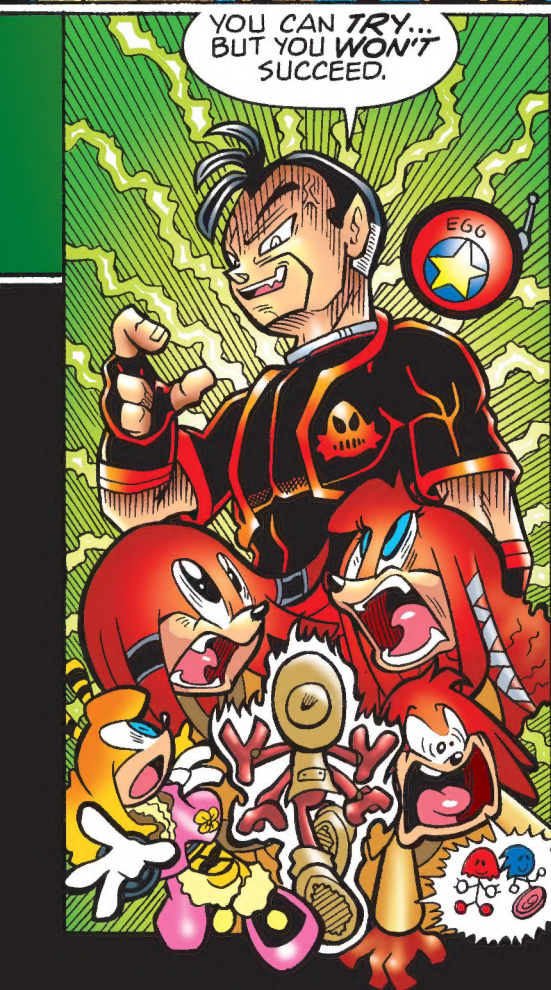
ARCHIMEDES...?
WHAT **HAPPENED**
TO CONSTABLE
REMINGTON
AND DOCTOR
FINITEVUS?

I--I TRIED
TO **WARN** THEM,
LARA-LE...

TH-THEN
IT'S UP TO
US TO
MAKE SURE
THE MASTER
EMERALD...

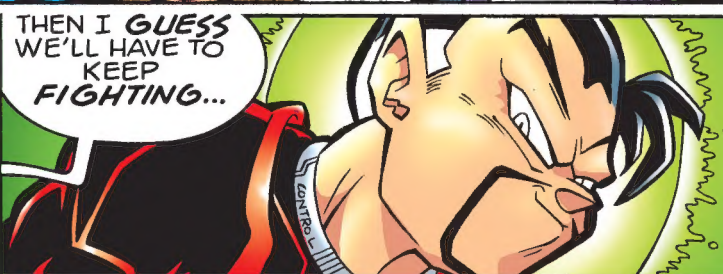


...DOESN'T
FALL
INTO THE
WRONG
HANDS!



YOU CAN **TRY**...
BUT YOU **WON'T**
SUCCEED.

THEN I **GUESS**
WE'LL HAVE TO
KEEP
FIGHTING...



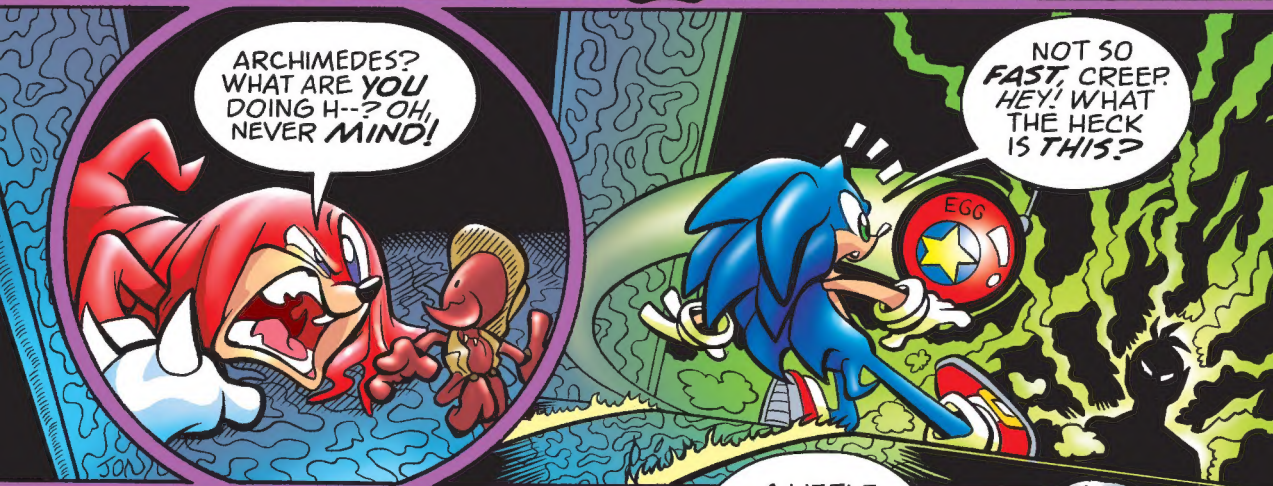
...UNTIL
WE GET IT
RIGHT!

LONG TIME,
NO **BEAT DOWN**,
HUNTER.



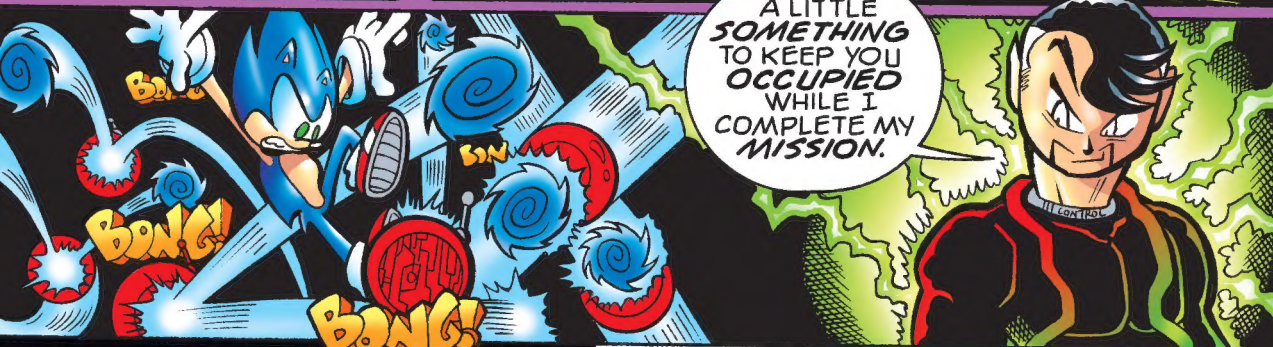
WHOA!

HEY!

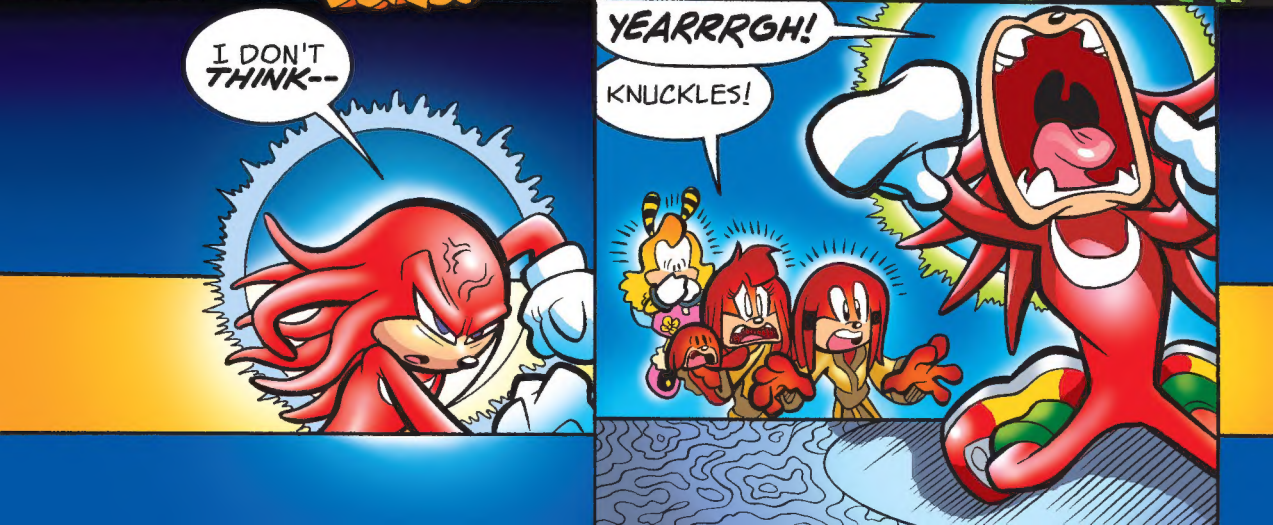


ARCHIMEDES?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING H--? OH,
NEVER MIND!

NOT SO
FAST, CREEP.
HEY! WHAT
THE HECK
IS THIS?



A LITTLE
SOMETHING
TO KEEP YOU
OCCUPIED
WHILE I
COMPLETE MY
MISSION.



I DON'T
THINK--

YEARRRGH!

KNUCKLES!

MEANWHILE...

WE'RE **BACK!**
HOW ARE YOU
FEELING, SIR?

DON'T
WORRY,
JULIE-SU. I'M
HOLDING UP
JUST...

...EDMUND'S
GHOST!

THE AVATAR
WILL SAVE
US, K

UH-OH, FOLKS!
DINGOES IN
THE HOUSE!

SATISFIED,
LOCKE? THE DARK
LEGION'S BASE OF
OPERATIONS HAS
BEEN DISCOVERED
BECAUSE OF THAT **STUPID**
MASTER EMERALD YOU
FOISTED UPON US!

JUST A SECOND,
"SIS"! NOBODY
FORCED YOU TO
ACCEPT THE
EMERALD, BUT YOU
DID ANYWAY! WANT
TO KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE
YOU WANTED
THE **POWER**
IT'D BRING
YOU!

NEVER
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BRING
MORE THAN
THAT, HUH?

BE **QUIET,**
YOU LITTLE--!

NO! EVER SINCE WE
ARRIVED ON ANGEL
ISLAND, ALL YOU'VE *DONE*
IS THROWN IT IN OUR *FACES*
THAT THE EMERALD HAD TO
BE *ENTRUSTED* TO YOU,
MOCKED KNUCKLES FOR
LOSING HIS POWERS, AND
COMPLAINED
ABOUT YOUR
RESPONSIBILITIES!

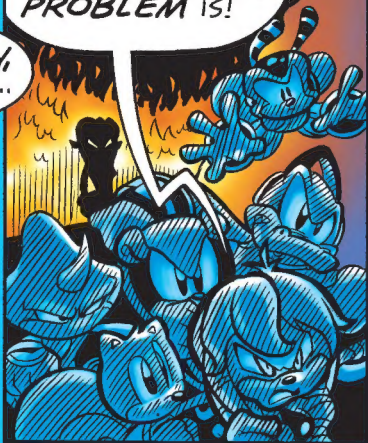
WELL, *STOP*
COMPLAINING,
LIEN-DA, AND
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
A REAL LEADER,
GROW UP
AND START
ACTING
LIKE ONE!



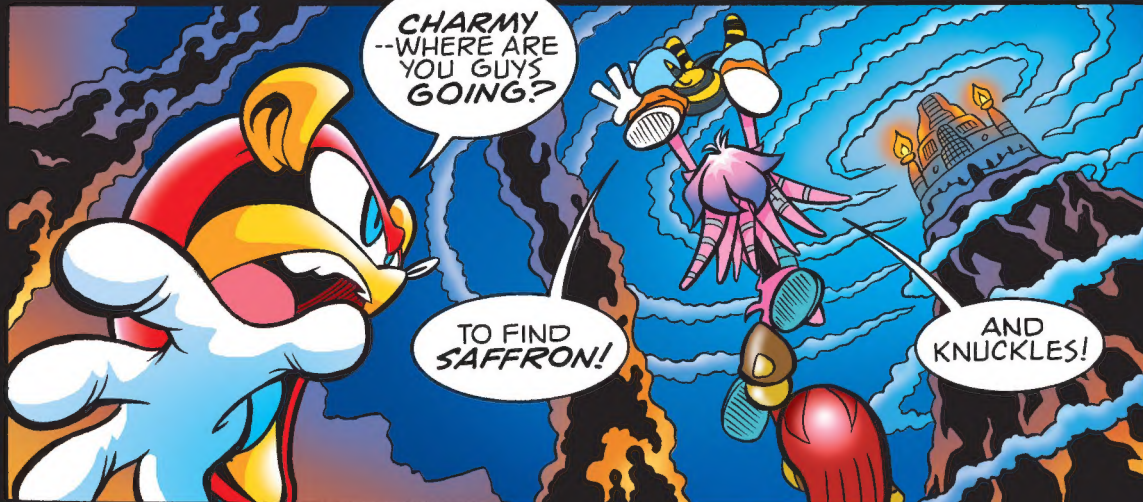
UHH... *LADIES?* AIN'T
THERE A MESS O'
DINGOES WE OUGHT
TO BE SMACKIN'
AROUND?!

TOTALLY,
VECTOR...

...BUT I'LL JUST
NEVER UNDER-
STAND WHAT HER
PROBLEM IS!



FATHER
LOVED
YOU
MORE.



CHARMY
--WHERE ARE
YOU GUYS
GOING?

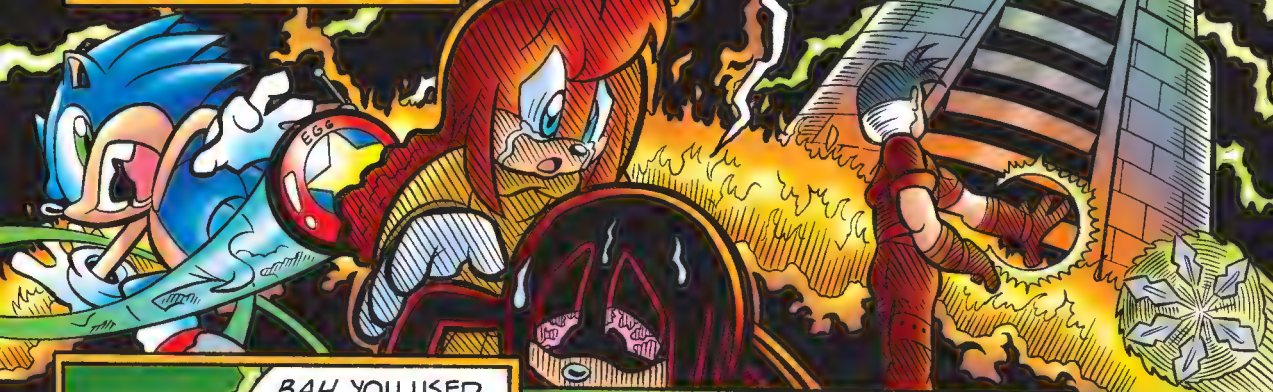
TO FIND
SAFFRON!

AND
KNUCKLES!



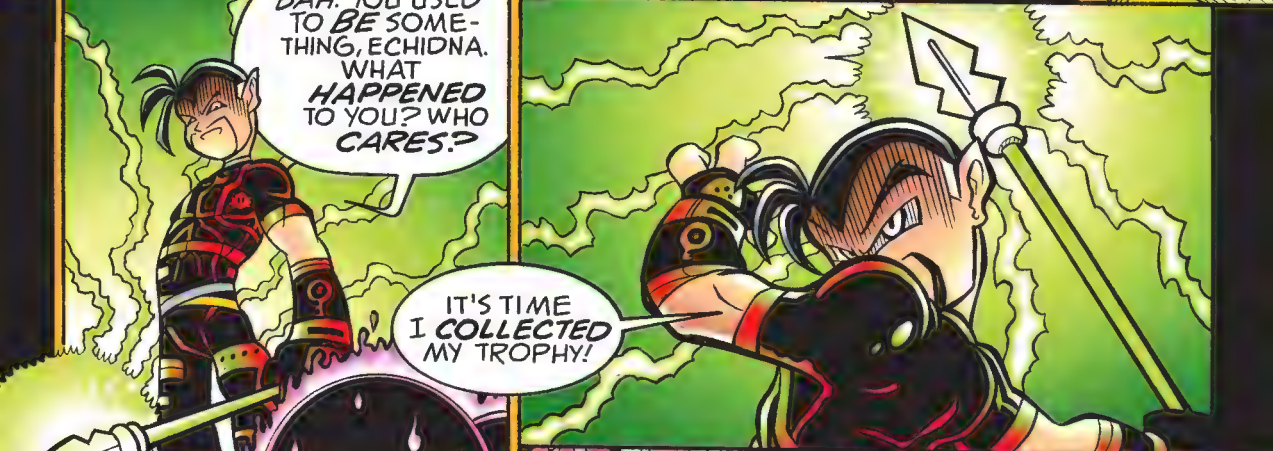
KNUCKLES?
SAY SOME-
THING, SON!

M-MOM
...?



BAH. YOU USED
TO *BE* SOME-
THING, ECHIDNA.
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU? WHO
CARES?

IT'S TIME
I *COLLECTED*
MY TROPHY!

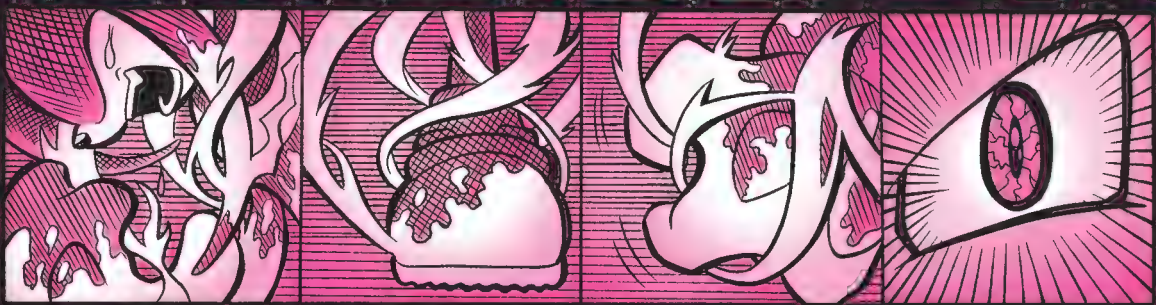
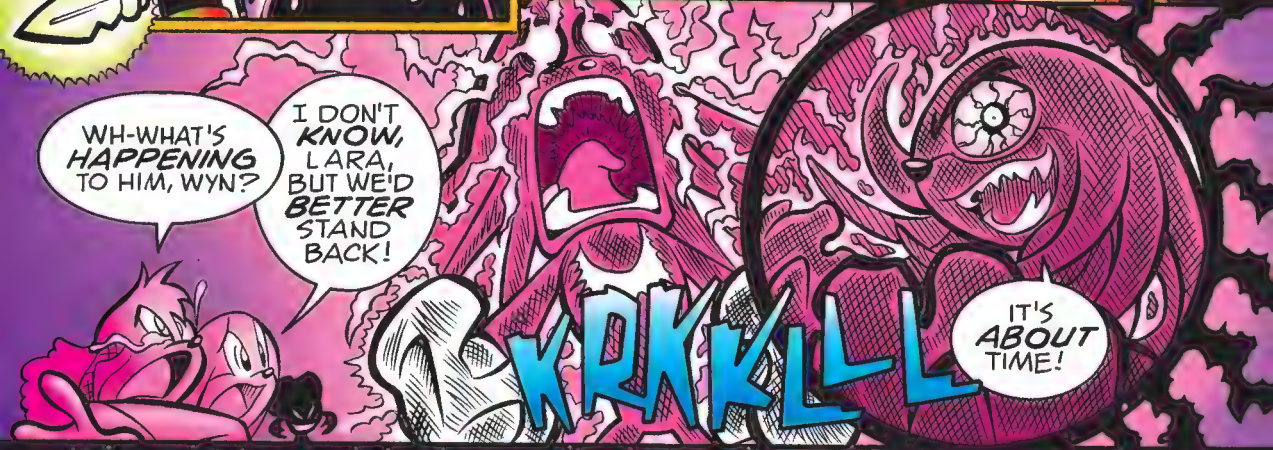


WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO HIM, WYN?

I DON'T
KNOW,
LARA,
BUT WE'D
BETTER
STAND
BACK!

KRRK KLLL

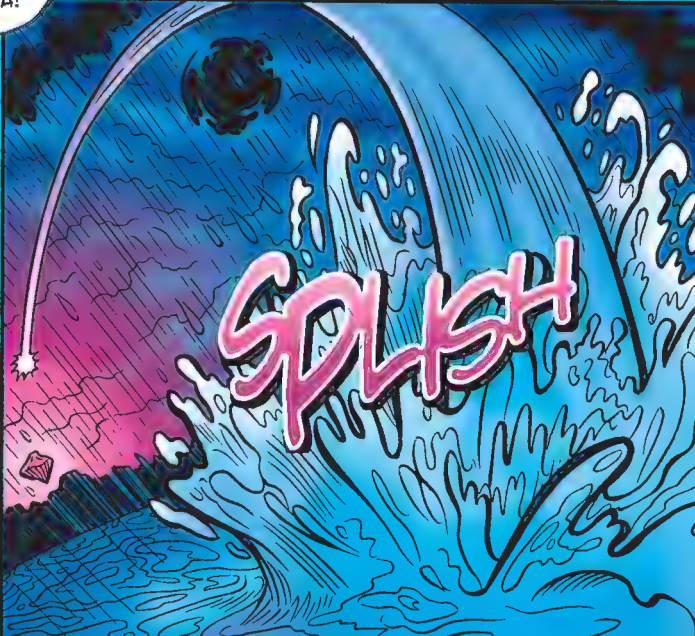
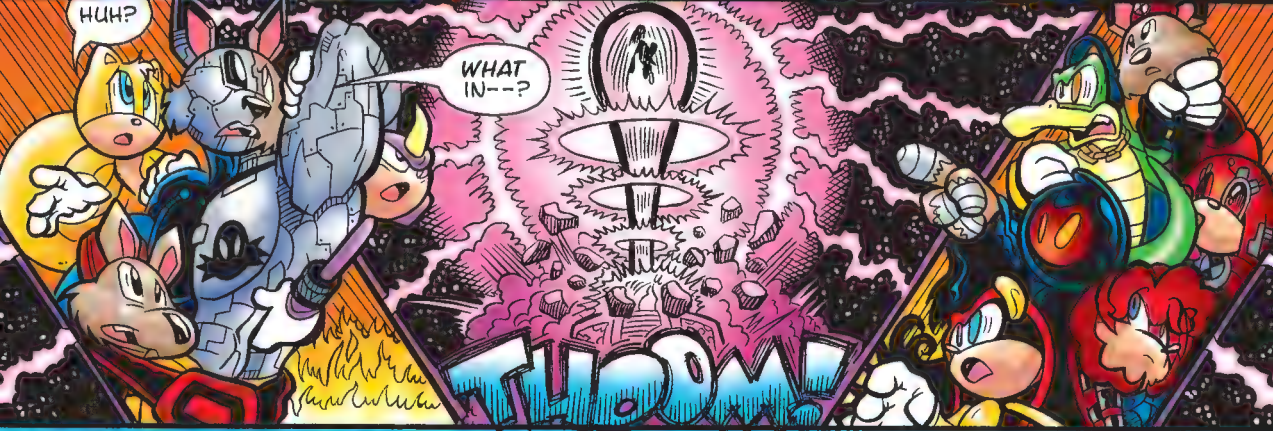
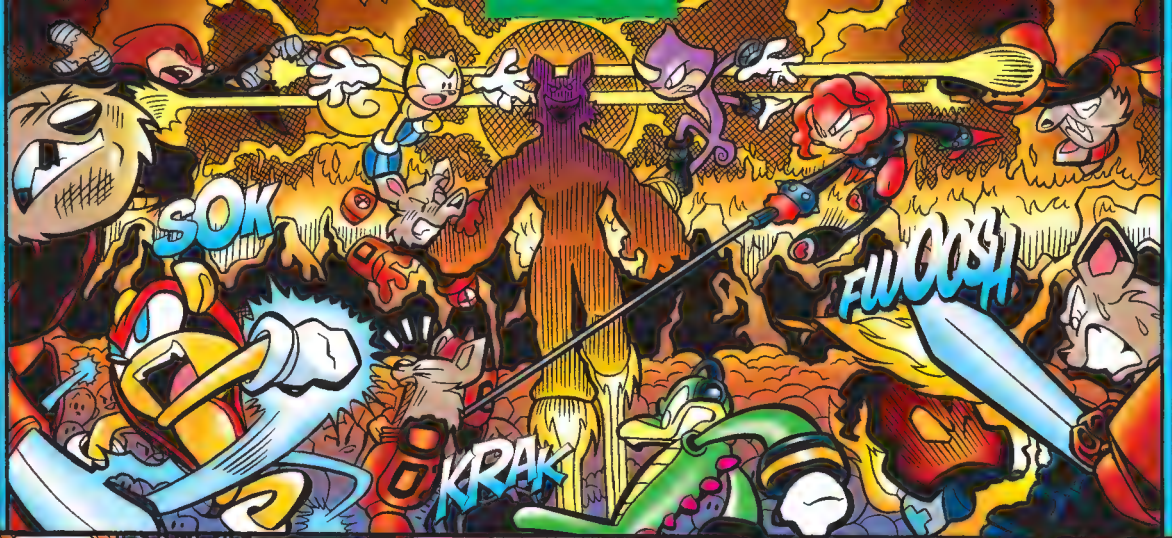
IT'S
ABOUT
TIME!

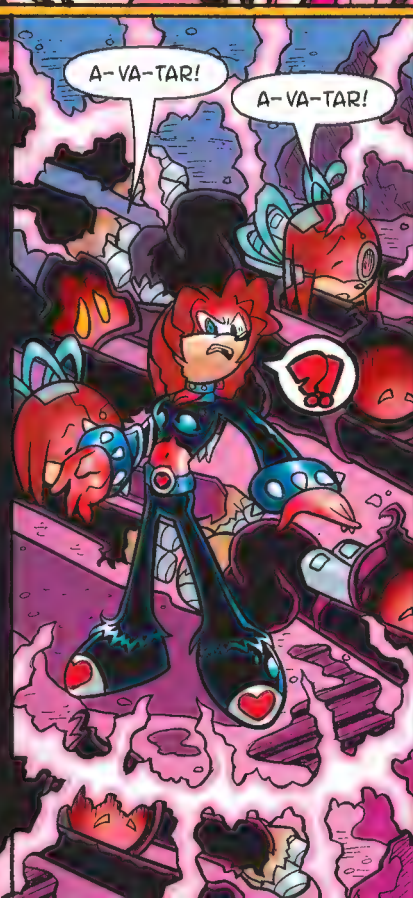
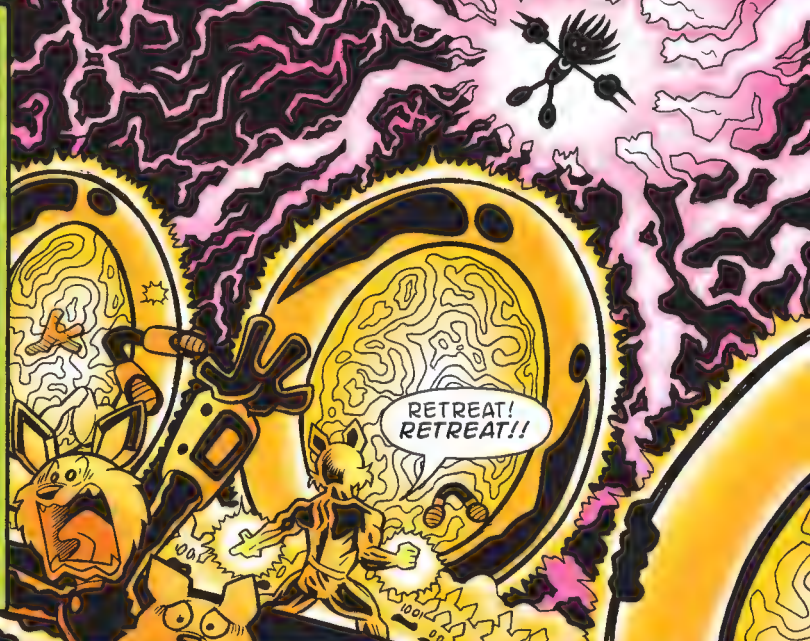
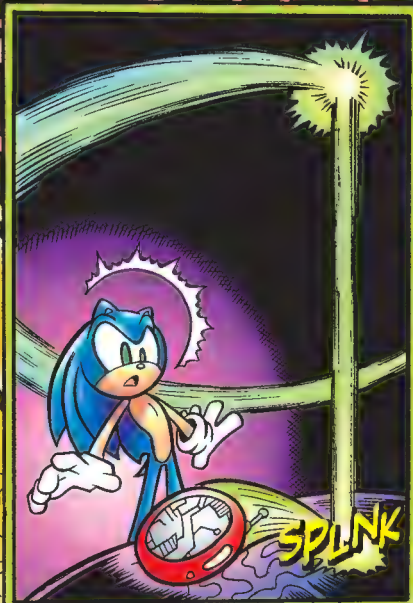




I GOTTA
ADMIT--
I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THAT TO
HAPPEN!









DAD!
ARCHIMEDES!
HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?

YOUR
POWERS NEVER
LEFT, LAD. THEY'VE
LAIN DORMANT
SINCE YOU
RETURNED FROM
THE AFTERLIFE.*

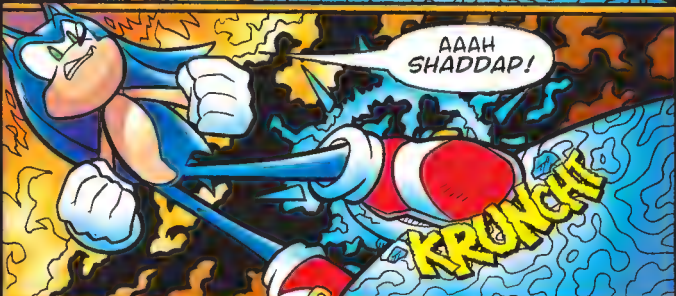
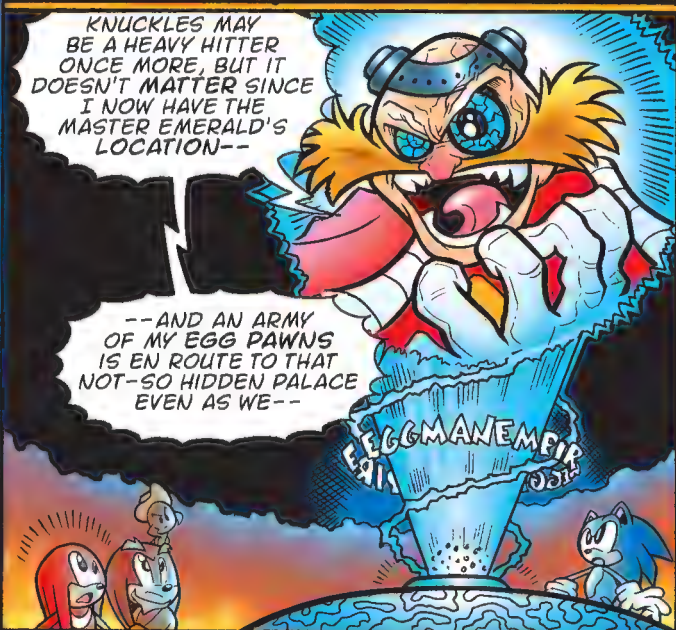
*SEE ISSUE #125.



YOU HADN'T
BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH THE MASTER EMERALD
DURING THAT TIME. WE
SUSPECT THAT CONTACT
WITH IT WAS ALL THAT
WAS NECESSARY TO
REAWAKEN THEM.

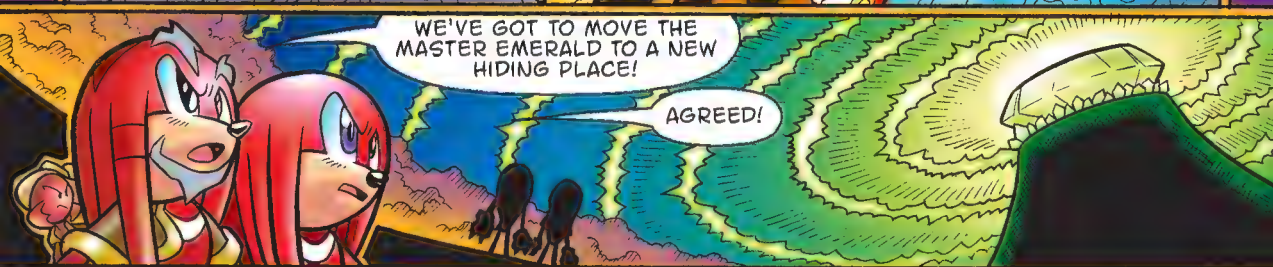
KNUCKLES MAY
BE A HEAVY HITTER
ONCE MORE, BUT IT
DOESN'T MATTER SINCE
I NOW HAVE THE
MASTER EMERALD'S
LOCATION--

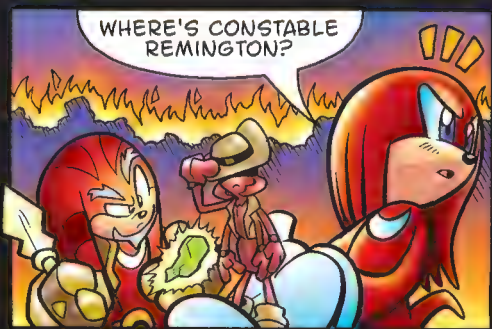
--AND AN ARMY
OF MY EGG PAWNS
IS EN ROUTE TO THAT
NOT-SO HIDDEN PALACE
EVEN AS WE--



WE'VE GOT TO MOVE THE
MASTER EMERALD TO A NEW
HIDING PLACE!

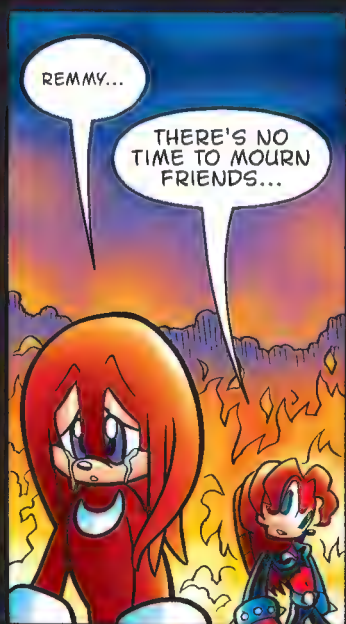
AGREED!





WHERE'S CONSTABLE REMINGTON?

BOTH HE AND DOCTOR FINITEVUS WERE AMONG THE CASUALTIES OF HUNTER'S CHAOS. SPEAR I'M SORRY, KNUCKLES.



REMMY...

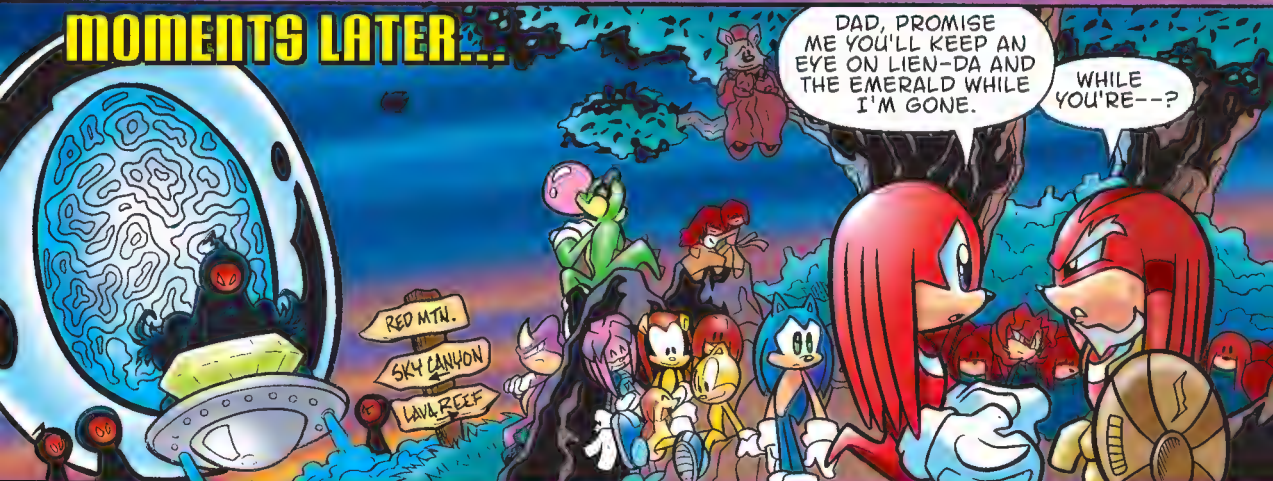
THERE'S NO TIME TO MOURN FRIENDS...



...OR FAMILY.

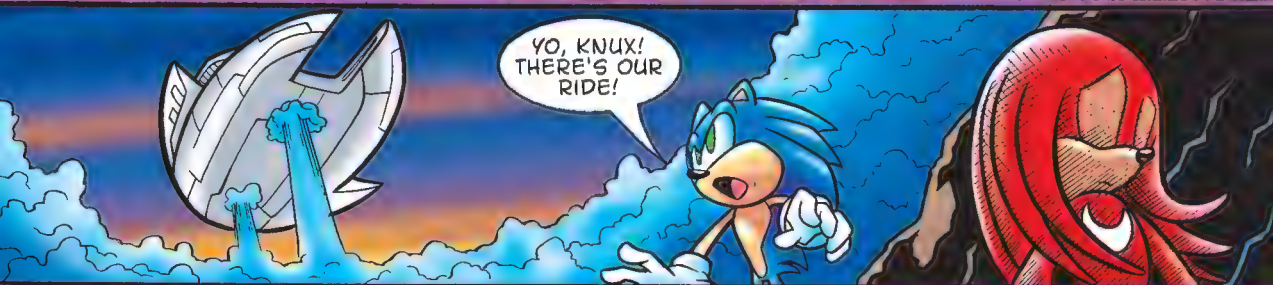


MOMENTS LATER...



DAD, PROMISE ME YOU'LL KEEP AN EYE ON LIEN-DA AND THE EMERALD WHILE I'M GONE.

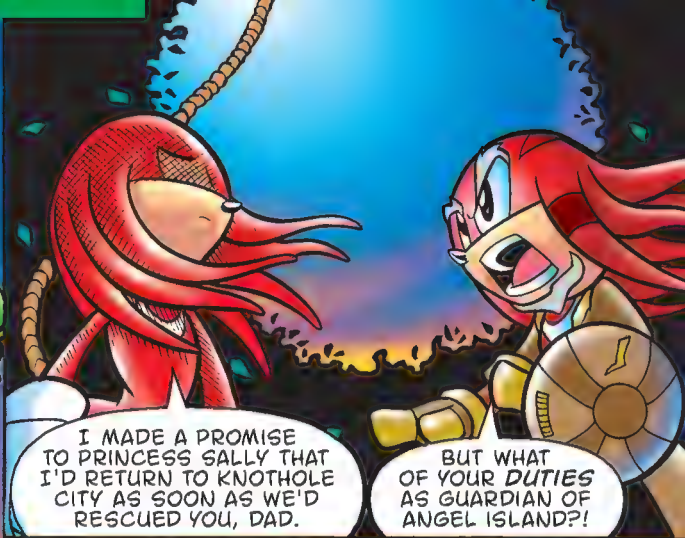
WHILE YOU'RE--?



YO, KNUX! THERE'S OUR RIDE!

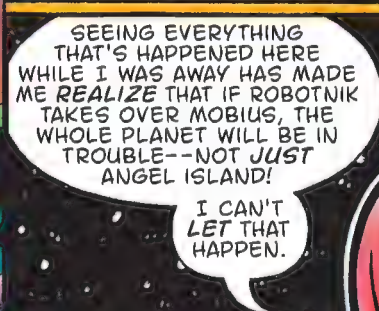


WHAT?
YOU'RE
LEAVING?
YOU TOO,
JULIE-SU?



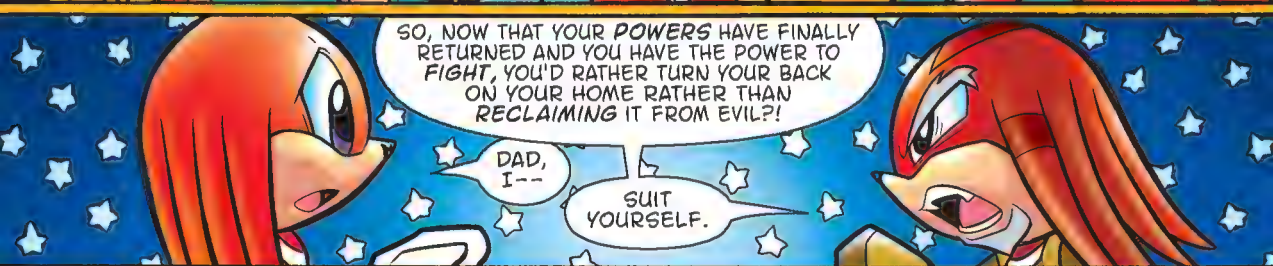
I MADE A PROMISE
TO PRINCESS SALLY THAT
I'D RETURN TO KNOTHOLE
CITY AS SOON AS WE'D
RESCUED YOU, DAD.

BUT WHAT
OF YOUR DUTIES
AS GUARDIAN OF
ANGEL ISLAND?!



SEEING EVERYTHING
THAT'S HAPPENED HERE
WHILE I WAS AWAY HAS MADE
ME REALIZE THAT IF ROBOTNIK
TAKES OVER MOBIUS, THE
WHOLE PLANET WILL BE IN
TROUBLE--NOT JUST
ANGEL ISLAND!

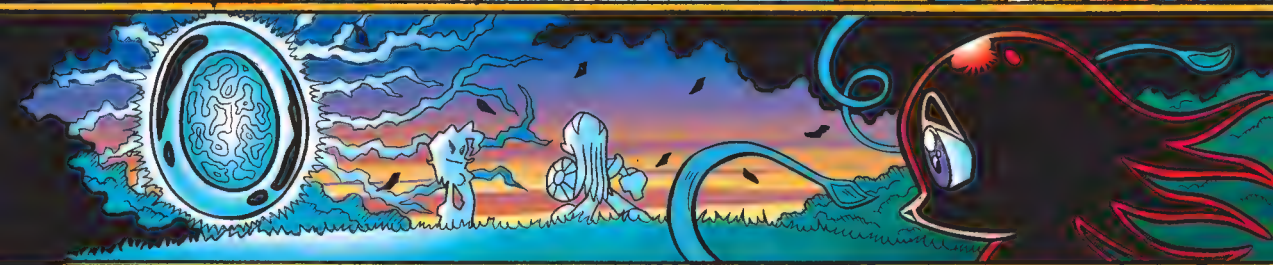
I CAN'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.



SO, NOW THAT YOUR POWERS HAVE FINALLY
RETURNED AND YOU HAVE THE POWER TO
FIGHT, YOU'D RATHER TURN YOUR BACK
ON YOUR HOME RATHER THAN
RECLAIMING IT FROM EVIL?!

DAD,
I--

SUIT
YOURSELF.



TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF,
SON! WE'LL MISS
YOU!

I'LL MISS
YOU TOO, MOM.
I'LL MISS YOU,
TOO...

NEW MEGACAPOLIS— CAPITAL OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE

SONIC AND
KNUCKLES MAY HAVE
THWARTED MY PLAN TO
STEAL THE MASTER EMERALD,
BUT THE DAY HASN'T BEEN A
COMPLETE WASH, M...

...NO, IT
HASN'T BEEN A
COMPLETE WASH
AT ALL!

THE END... FOR NOW

SUBJECT:
SIMON

SUBJECT:
CHAMELEON

SUBJECT:
LEONNAIR

TOXIC DRAIN
85% ~~85%~~

SUBJECT:
EQUIDNA

SUBJECT:
RYKOR

ENERGY DRAIN
79% ~~79%~~

SUBJECT:
KANEWISHER

TOXIC WASH

SUBJECT:
BIMMY

EGG GRAPE
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SUBJECT:
COUNCIL
OF DOTS

ENERGY DRAIN
87% ~~87%~~

MIND ERASER
93% ~~93%~~

TOXIC INFUSION
85% ~~85%~~

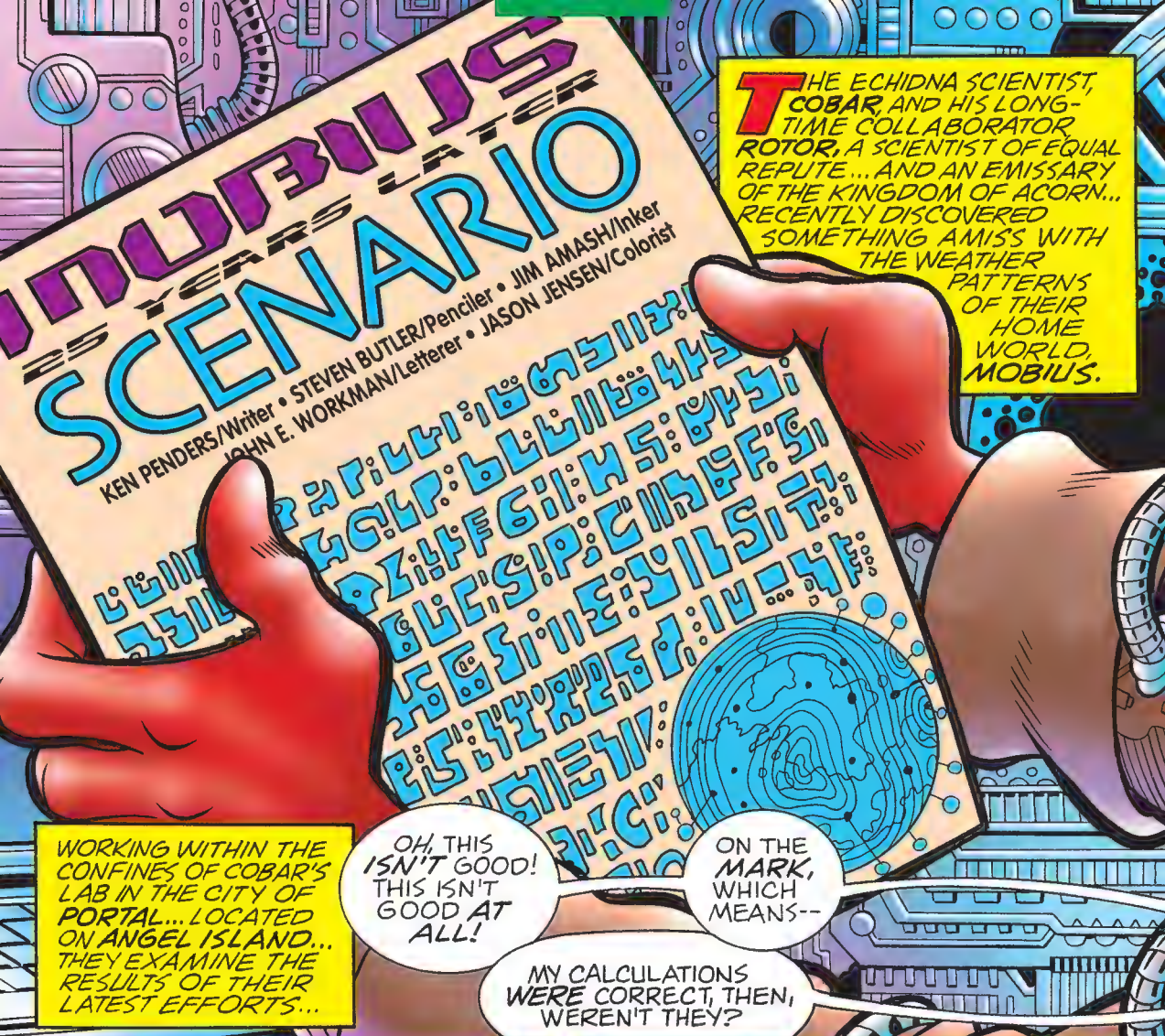
SUBJECT:
XENNA

ENERGY DRAIN
72% ~~72%~~

MIND ERASER
55% ~~55%~~

SUBJECT:
REMINGTON

346'04
franks
GUNS!



THE ECHIDNA SCIENTIST, COBAR, AND HIS LONG-TIME COLLABORATOR ROTOR, A SCIENTIST OF EQUAL REPUTE... AND AN EMISSARY OF THE KINGDOM OF ACORN... RECENTLY DISCOVERED SOMETHING AMISS WITH THE WEATHER PATTERNS OF THEIR HOME WORLD, MOBIUS.

WORKING WITHIN THE CONFINES OF COBAR'S LAB IN THE CITY OF PORTAL... LOCATED ON ANGEL ISLAND... THEY EXAMINE THE RESULTS OF THEIR LATEST EFFORTS...

OH, THIS ISN'T GOOD!
THIS ISN'T GOOD AT ALL!

ON THE MARK,
WHICH MEANS--

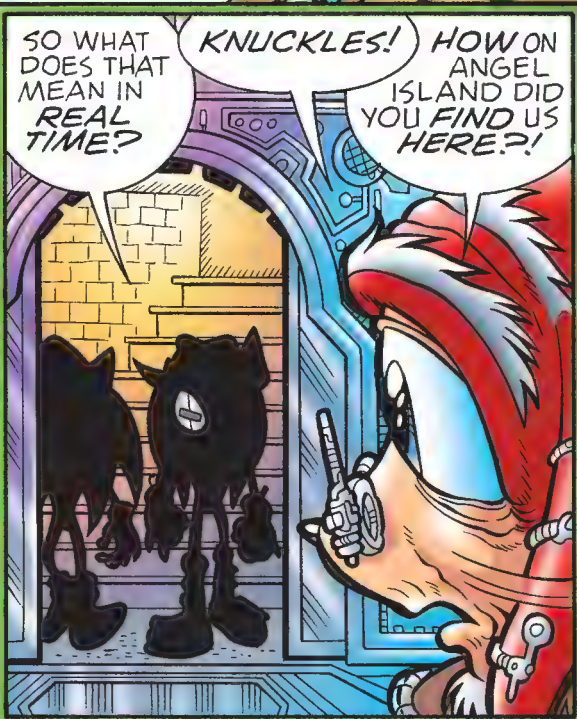
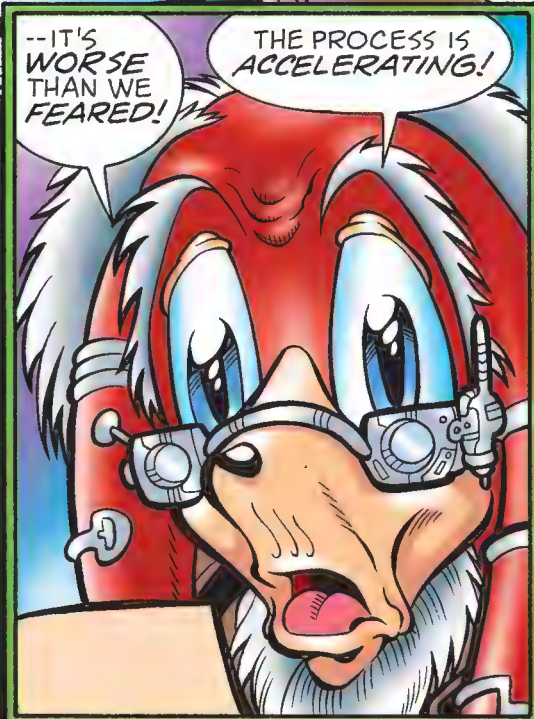
MY CALCULATIONS WERE CORRECT, THEN, WEREN'T THEY?

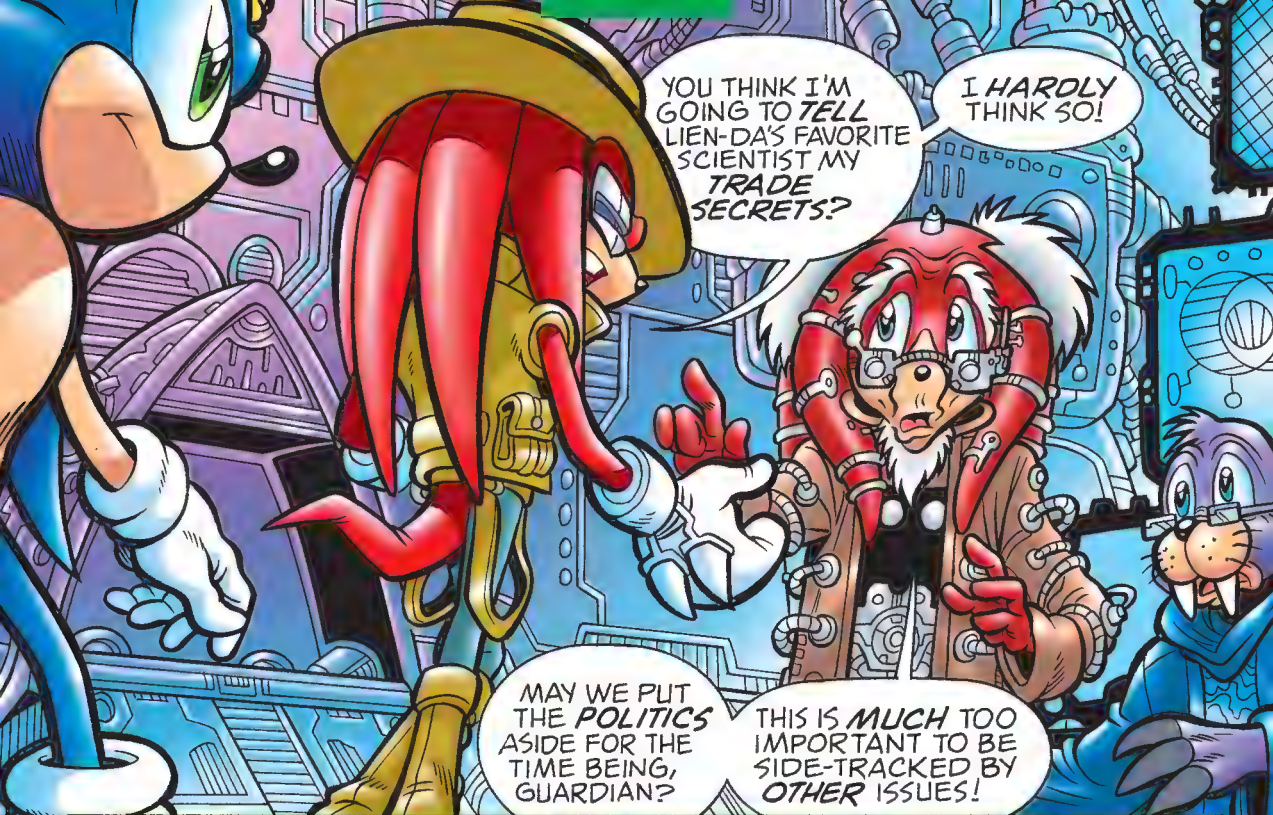
--IT'S WORSE THAN WE FEARED!

THE PROCESS IS ACCELERATING!

SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN REAL TIME?

KNUCKLES! HOW ON ANGEL ISLAND DID YOU FIND US HERE?!





YOU THINK I'M GOING TO **TELL** LIEN-DA'S FAVORITE SCIENTIST MY **TRADE SECRETS?**

I **HARDLY** THINK SO!

MAY WE PUT THE **POLITICS** ASIDE FOR THE TIME BEING, GUARDIAN?

THIS IS **MUCH** TOO IMPORTANT TO BE **SIDE-TRACKED** BY **OTHER** ISSUES!

YOU GOTTA BE **KIDDING** ME, ROTOR!

LIEN-DA'S **CHIEF SCIENTIST** ?!!!

THAT'S **PUSHING** MY **TRUST** A BIT FAR, Y'THINK?

THIS **ISN'T** GOING TO WORK!

HOLD ON THERE!

WHILE **ROTOR** MAY HAVE **CONCEALED** A **DETAIL** OR TWO **FROM** YOU--

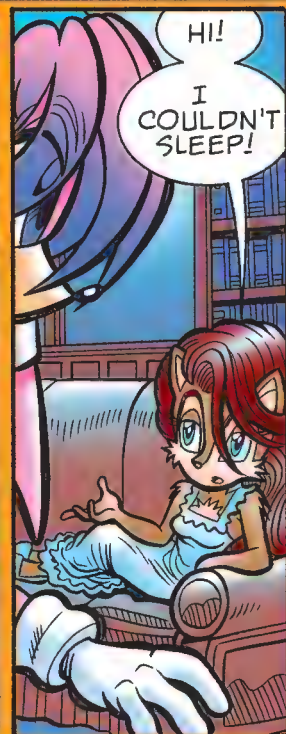
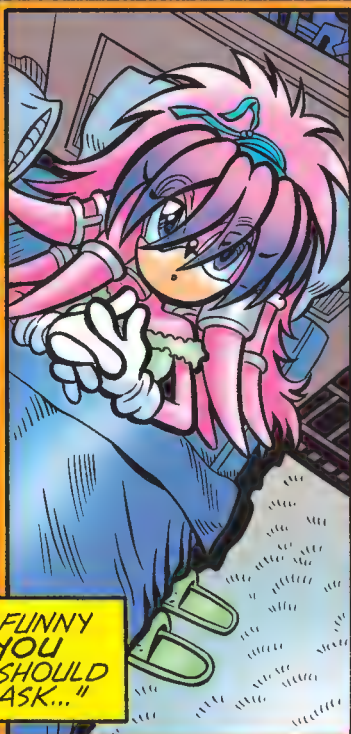
--THAT **DOESN'T** ALTER THE **MAIN** REASON WE'RE HERE!

KNUCKLES IS **CORRECT**, SIRE!

TIME IS OF THE **ESSENCE**--

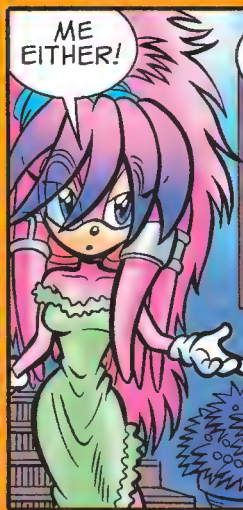
--IF WE'RE TO HAVE EVEN A **CHANCE** OF AVERTING THE **COMING CATASTROPHE**!

SO WHAT **EXACTLY** ARE WE DEALING WITH HERE?

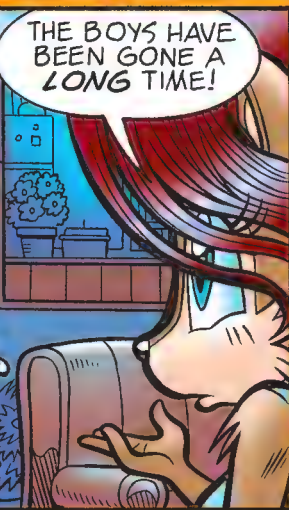


HI!
I COULDN'T SLEEP!

"FUNNY
YOU
SHOULD
ASK..."



ME
EITHER!



THE BOYS HAVE
BEEN GONE A
LONG TIME!



I WOULDN'T
WORRY!



KNUCKLES ISN'T
INTERESTED IN PICKING
A FIGHT!

IT'S NOT
HIM I
WORRY
ABOUT!

IT'S
SONIC!

"HE HASN'T BEEN
HIMSELF IN RECENT
DAYS, AND I DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO
ABOUT IT..."



SO LET'S SEE
IF I GET THIS
STRAIGHT--

MOBIUS IS
EXPERIENCING
AN ENTROPIC
BUILD-UP--

THAT'S THE
BREAKING DOWN OF
THE SPACE/TIME
CONTINUUM ON THE
SUB-QUANTUM
LEVEL!

--BUT
YOU
CAN'T
EXPLAIN
WHY?

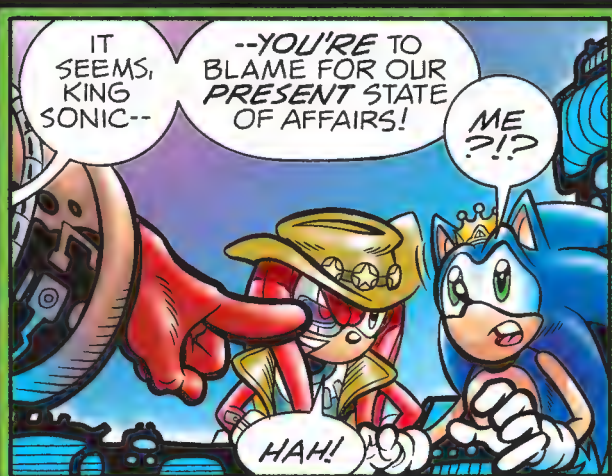




WELL, UNDER **NORMAL** CIRCUMSTANCES, IT'S USUALLY A **NATURALLY OCCURRING PHENOMENA!**

AND THIS ISN'T?

HARDLY!



IT SEEMS, KING SONIC--

--**YOU'RE** TO BLAME FOR OUR **PRESENT** STATE OF AFFAIRS!

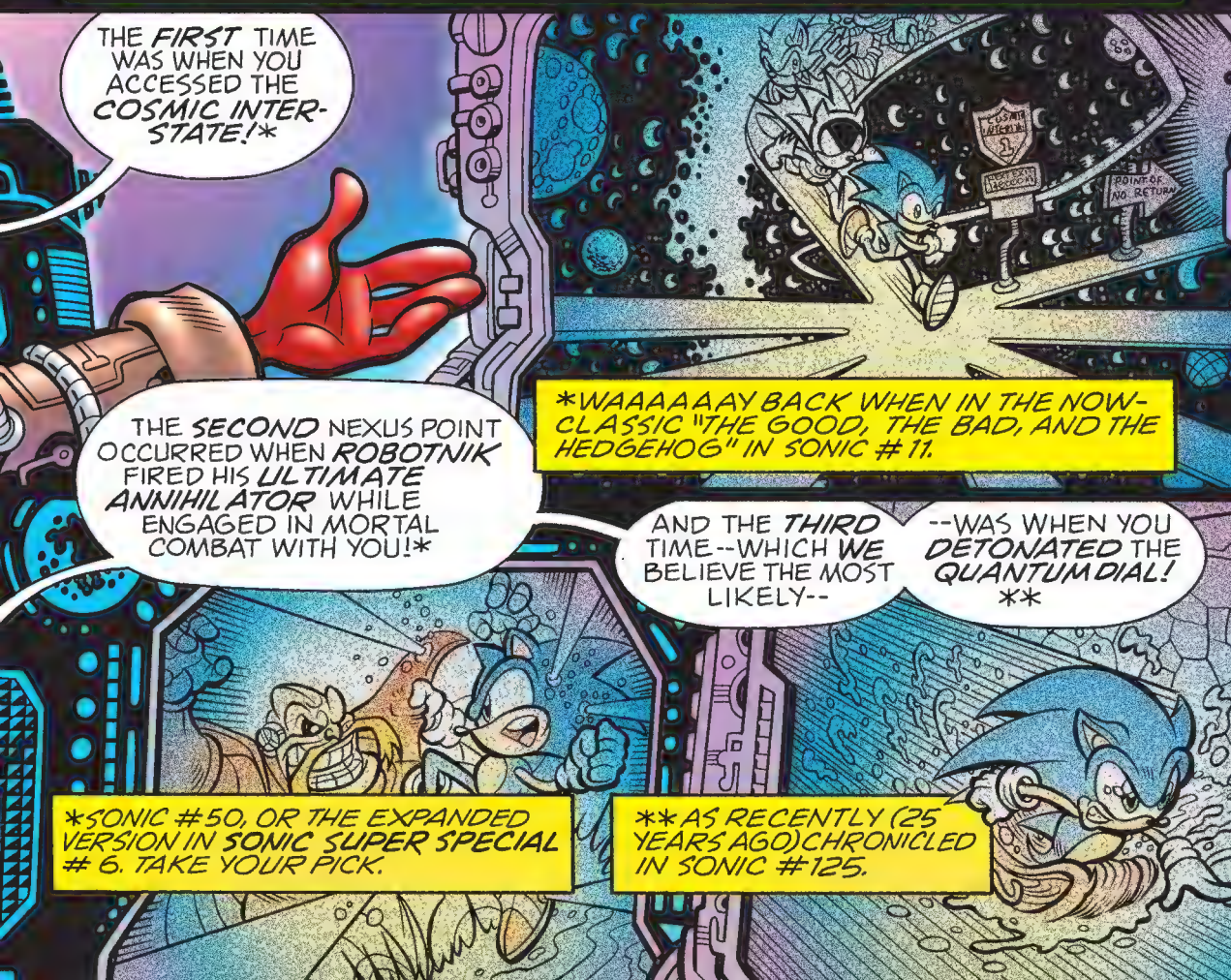
ME?!

HAH!



AS BEST AS WE'RE ABLE TO DETERMINE, YOU WERE INVOLVED IN **THREE** EVENTS--

--ALL OF WHICH RESULTED IN **MASSIVE** DISRUPTION TO THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM.



THE **FIRST** TIME WAS WHEN YOU ACCESSED THE **COSMIC INTERSTATE!***

THE **SECOND** NEXUS POINT OCCURRED WHEN **ROBOTNIK** FIRED HIS **ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR** WHILE ENGAGED IN MORTAL COMBAT WITH YOU!*

***WAAAAAAAY** BACK WHEN IN THE NOW-CLASSIC "THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE HEDGEHOG" IN SONIC # 11.

AND THE **THIRD** TIME--WHICH WE BELIEVE THE MOST LIKELY--

--WAS WHEN YOU **DETONATED** THE **QUANTUM DIAL!** **

*SONIC # 50, OR THE EXPANDED VERSION IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL # 6. TAKE YOUR PICK.

**AS RECENTLY (25 YEARS AGO) CHRONICLED IN SONIC #125.

BUT HOW CAN YOU BE SURE WHAT THE CAUSE IS?

ZONE-HOPPING ISN'T EXACTLY LINKDOWN IN THESE PARTS.

HE'S GOT A POINT, COBAR!

THE DARK LEGION HAS PLAYED FAST AND LOOSE WITH THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM OVER THE CENTURIES!

AND I'M NOT SUCH AN INNOCENT, EITHER!

WE DID THE MATH, GUARDIAN!

THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO CREATE THE FORCES INVOLVED COULD ONLY HAVE OCCURRED AT THESE PARTICULAR JUNCTURES!

SO IF YOU KNOW THE WHY AND HOW--

--WHAT DO YOU NEED US FOR?

UNLESS WE HAVE ACCESS TO ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND...

...THE COOPERATION OF EVERYONE--

--IT'LL BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO COME UP WITH SOME MEANS OF CONTAINMENT--

--OR AN ALTERNATIVE!

WHATEVER YOU NEED, JUST SAY THE WORD!

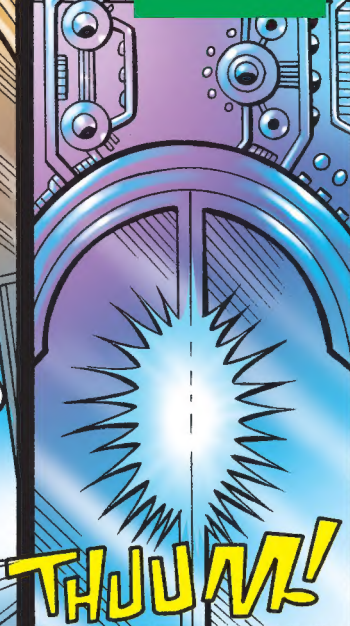
I'M SURE KNUCKLES AGREES!

THE CLOCK IS TICKING, GUYS--

--SO GET TO IT!



JUST GET
IT *RIGHT*
THE *FIRST*
TIME!

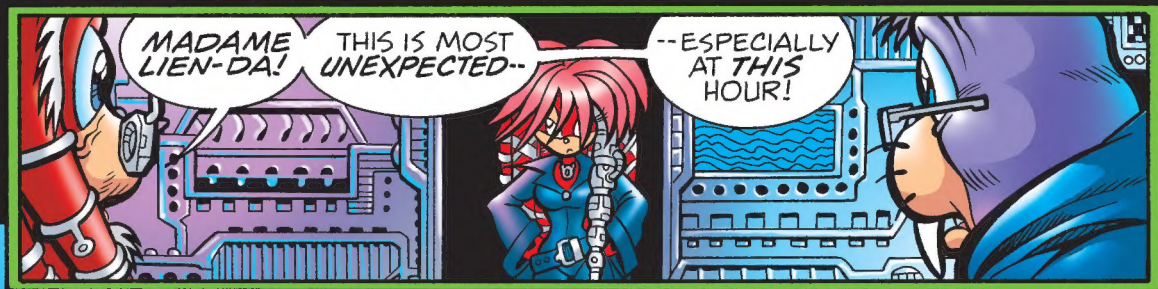


THUUM!



GET
WHAT
RIGHT,
COBAR?

WHAT
HAVE YOU BEEN
WITHOLDING
FROM ME?



MADAME
LIEN-DA!

THIS IS MOST
UNEXPECTED--

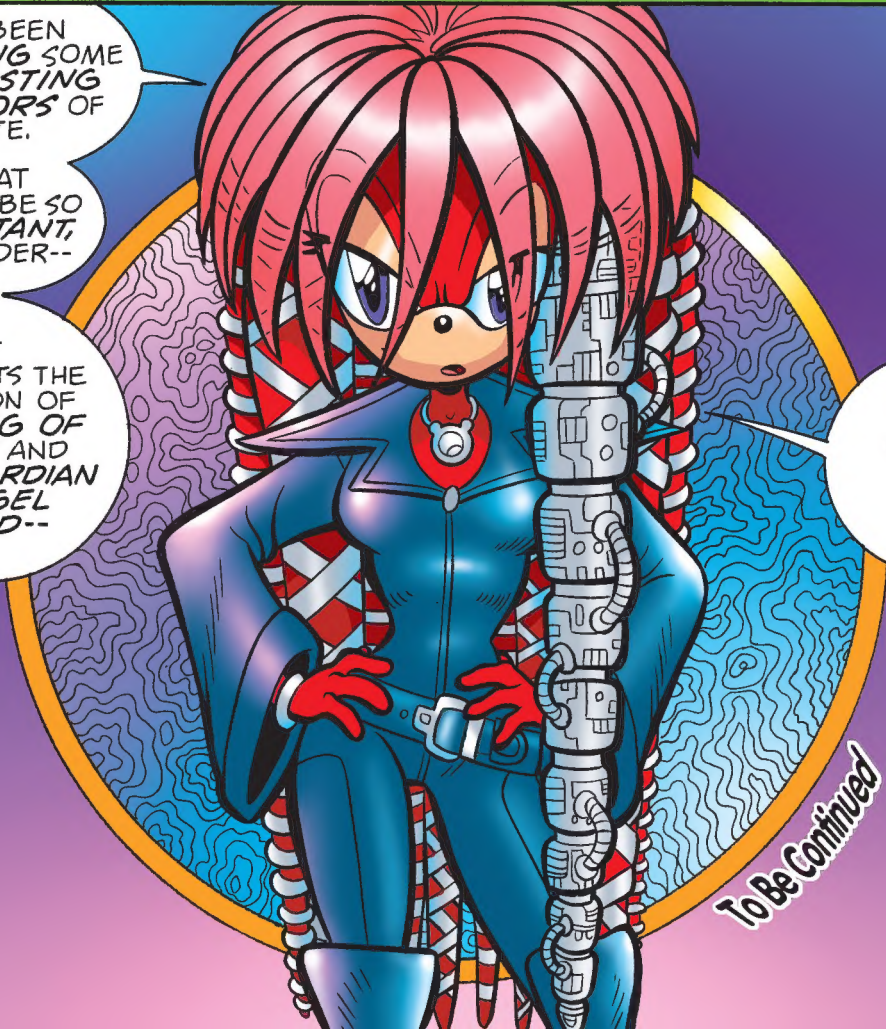
--ESPECIALLY
AT THIS
HOUR!

I'VE BEEN
HEARING SOME
INTERESTING
RUMORS OF
LATE.

WHAT
COULD BE SO
IMPORTANT,
I WONDER--

--THAT
WARRANTS THE
ATTENTION OF
THE *KING OF*
ACORN AND
THE *GUARDIAN*
OF ANGEL
ISLAND--

--THAT
YOU DIDN'T
YET
TELL
ME?



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START

Well, I just wanted to say, I warned you! THE RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND saga was full of surprises: new characters, old characters, old powers, guest stars galore, a little more of Remington's secret past revealed! Now, I know we left open a few questions for you to ponder about, but they will be answered in due time. I could answer them for you now... but surprises are much more fun.

I will give you a hint. Next issue's lead story, THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS, actually lays out the ground work for some of those answers, and foreshadows a possible fate for Sonic and today's Freedom Fighters. We also tried something a little different with this story which hasn't been done in any of the books before. I am sure you will love the surprise.

Also, next issue I have some "way past cool" announcements to make. One involves a certain "shadowy" character, the rest will remain a surprise for next month!

As always let us know what you think. See 'ya next month!

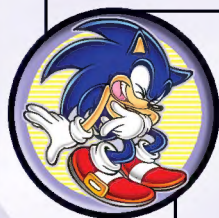
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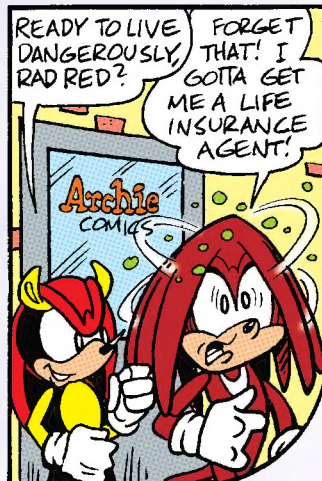
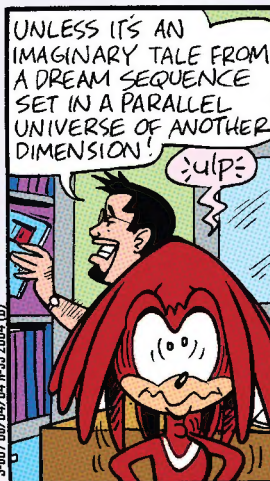


SONIC 142:
THE ORIGINAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS Part 1 of 2: Ever wonder where your heroes find their inspiration? This is where SONIC found his. This is going to be one of the stand-out stories this year. **WANNA BE A FREEDOM FIGHTER:** After her recent heroics everybody's favorite pink hedgehog, AMY, makes her case to be a freedom fighters. But will it happen?? **M25YL: "MOMENT OF TRUTH"** The word is given! A dramatic plan is set in motion to prevent the end of the world!

OFF-PANEL



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LETTERS:

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

As always we got a ton of your letters this month, and of course we have the usual requisites, complaints, compliments and confusion. So away we go...

I think you should stop this whole manga thing. I mean the fight art is weird, no offense, but....
DRAW BETTER HOMES!!!!!!

-ROGELIO HERNANDEZ

I got the new Architectural Digest and will have the artists look at it for some better "HOMES."

Dear Sonic Crew, I am 13 and I have been a fan of Sonic Comics for 7 years. In fact, I have 62 Sonic Comics! I have to say, you guys are starting to get sloppy.

We're not sloppy, we have a casual dress code.

I mean really, in #132 everybody's eyes looked horrible compared to #133. Whoever drew #132's eyes should be FIRED!!

Oh! Again with the eyes! Somebody else wrote in the same thing a couple of issues ago and I'll tell you the same thing... "Eye" don't see it.

One other thing, when is this form of Eggman going to be destroyed? After all, there are four more (#75)! Oh, and I agree with T.J. Libby, from comic #133, that you should make it where we can buy those first thirty issues. Oh, and last thing, Spaz rocks!! (Please actually put this in a comic. Don't just type my name and put it at the end.) Well thanks for reading this,
-JONATHAN LEE

First I would like to say I saw a bunch of people on the #138 letters page saying they where Sonic's #1 fan. And I would like to congratulate them for trying but they can't be... because I am the #1 fan! Now that that's out of the way, I would like to say...Who do you think you're kidding? Sonia and Manik are the names of Sonic's sister and brother in SONIC UNDERGROUND. Don't try pulling that stuff on me because I'll know.

We thought you would like the nod to SONIC UNDERGROUND, a lot of fans got the joke and like it. Check your local listings if you haven't seen it yet.

And your inside artwork is getting kind of sloppy so watch that.

Yes, I've heard.

Other than that your comic is way past cool so keep up the good work. P.S get Sonic and Sally

back together soon because that kept the action and drama in balance. Sonic's true #1 fan
-AUSTIN WATTERSON

Hey Mikey, I'm a very tight Sonic fan and have been playing his Sega games from birth. However, I have only read since #118 or something like that. Do I get a Shameless plug? Pleeeeeease?

Wow, I haven't done a Plug yet? Here ya' go: It looks like you're missing a few issues. You should use the SONIC CHECKLIST! (Shameless Plug#1)

How about two Shameless plugs?

I'd love to. I hope you didn't miss Sonic's early adventures in SONIC THE BEGINNING trade paper back. On sale now! (Shameless Plug#2)

Well, anyway, I love the ANGEL ISLAND story (Knux is my favorite) and I love how Knuckles has his SA2B gear from Gamecube.

I'm glad you noticed.

I am a fan of Jon Gray and love Spaz's new cover art. I think you have done an awesome job as the new editor, Mike.

Flattery will get you everywhere.

I agree with the others who had talked about Cream the Rabbit. She is an interesting character. I love all the action that goes into the comic now. However, there are some things I think are missing, and questions to ask.
1.Tails gets almost no recognition, it seems.

He will, we have big plans for the little guy.

2.Why did you take Knux's powers? Give 'em back, please?

Have you read this issue yet?!

3.One big missing element everyone loves-Chao!

Also in the works for the future.

4.Why is Sally being silly about Sonic fighting?

Love is a silly thing.

5.Why did Bunnie and Antoine break up? (Get tired of that one, huh?)

Oh do we ever have an answer for that, but you will have to wait. It will be awesome!

Well that's about it, but good job, guys, you rock!

-CHRIS LONDON "KNUX"

Dear Sonic-Grams, My name is Robert Rodriguez, and I'm, I guess you can say, a "returning fan" of Sonic's. How I became attached to the blue hedgehog once again was when I bought the 125th issue at a common grocery store, and I was lucky too; it was the last one on the shelf! As the days passed by, my connection with Sonic grew stronger. I found myself drawing pictures of the gang, playing some of his classical games on the Genesis, and even downloading some music and movies of his off the Internet! But enough about that... The comics...they are AWESOME!!! The artwork is fantastic, the storyline is remarkable...I'm speechless!

Good thing you're writing this down.

Nice job guys, including Spaz and Steven Butler! Both of you guys are my idols when it comes to drawing. But don't get me wrong, people. Each and every one of you is great. So keep up the good work. I look forward to owning my own copy of Sonic's 150th issue and congratulating him on his success.

-ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

P.S. Just curious...will Sonic ever star in another movie? And where can I learn to draw like you guys?

I sure would love to see another Sonic movie. I just got the "SONIC THE MOVIE" DVD, another thing you guys should check your stores for. Really cool! As for where you can learn to draw...a table. Just kidding. Check your library, the amount of "How-To" books is staggering. Even look over the ones that don't interest you. You will learn something new you never thought about before. In an up-coming issue we are going to have a behind the scenes "How-To" feature so look forward to that. Let me know how it goes. We'll have "Find your name in print" back next month.



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